# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, The mission of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens; and,

***Whereas***, Girl Scouting is a value-rooted, people centered organization whose aim is to build better people and to teach girls responsibility, cooperation, civic pride, and respect for self and others; and,

***Whereas***, Nichole Morse has earned the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award, symbolizing outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning, and personal development; and,

***Whereas***, Nichole has demonstrated leadership skills and acted as a role model to fellow Girl Scouts; and,

***Whereas***, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate Nichole's outstanding accomplishments of receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 3, 2005, as

*NICHOLE MORSE DAY*

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State